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For: Non-Volatile Semiconductor Storage
Device Performing ROM Read
Operation Upon Power-On

Art Unit: 2827

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Applicant petitions under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw this application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The issue fee was submitted in this application on February 16, 2006. The RCE, Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are enclosed.

Please charge the petition fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(h), and any additional fees due, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The Office of Petitions is urged to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues that arise in granting this petition.

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- ☒ Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, including 1 reference.

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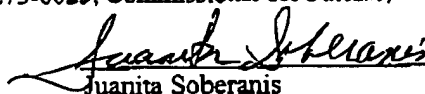
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